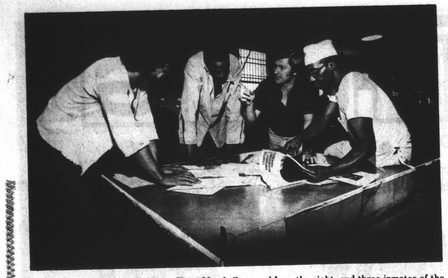

Coeburn-Construction Foreman Steve Marshall, second from the right, and three inmates of the Coeburn Correctional Unit plan activities for the prison camp's 'Hard Way Jaycee' chapter. Marshall's Norton Jaycee chapter helped found the group.

Doing It The 'Hard Way'

The following is taken from a story in the June 27, 1978, edition of **C&P News Topics**, published for employees of C&P Telephone Company in Virginia.)

Construction Foreman Steve Marshall was elected president of the Norton Jaycees, and now he's going to prison.

He hasn't committed a felony. He's been involved in a project to start a Jaycee chapter at the Coeburn Correctional Unit No. 18, a prison camp.

Steve, a 1967 graduate of Appomattox High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marshall of Spout Spring. His wife is the former Diane West of Appomattox and they are the parents of three children, Allen, age 8; Brandon, age 4; and Barbie, age 2.

"It's been a great project," Marshall reports. "The inmates were actually the recruiters. The chapter is chartered now, called the 'Hard Way Jaycees' and has 23 members. I've really enjoyed working and talking with the men."

Marshall and his Norton group went through discussion sessions with the prison's guards, social workers and finally the inmates in helping establish the chapter.

"We initially wanted to interest the men in our self-development programs," Marshall says. "We brought them literature on personal and leadership dynamics which might be beneficial to their rehabilitation."

Another goal was to recruit the men for Jaycee membership upon their release from prison. "We're dealing with some very intelligent men with a lot to offer," he says.

The most important goal was to get the Coeburn community to recognize and accept the prison camp.

"As Jaycees, the men can help the community through activities like environmental and clean-up projects. It gives them something to do and helps the community at the same time."

The Hard Way Jaycees are on their own now, but Marshall visits periodically to bring literature and provide counseling.

Curly Lyke, construction foreman supervisor and Marshall's boss, says the Jaycee project is greatly changing the people's attitudes toward the prison.

"Steve's only been in this area for a year. It's unique for a man to adapt to southwest Virginia and be accepted by the people so rapidly and so deeply," Lyke reports. "It really speaks well of Steve's interest in the community."

JORDAN

The Junior Choir will meet tonight (Thursday) at 6:00 p.m.

The senior choir will practice Friday night at 7:30 p.m. All members are asked to please be present.

On Sunday, beginning at 11:00 a.m. we will be observing our regular homecoming. Rev. Elliott is in charge of the 11 o'clock service. Rev. G. W. Bowling and his choir will be in charge of the afternoon service. Our revival will begin on Monday night. Rev. Austin will be the speaker for the week.

Virginia Fibre Reports Weekly Wood Purchases

Listed below is the total dollar volume of wood purchased by Virginia Fibre Corporation of Riverville for the week ending July 10, 1978. Purchases are listed by counties.

Albermarle	7,390.25
Amelia	283.80
Amherst	5,333.41
Appomattox	9,112.35
Bedford-County	2,618.81
Buchanan	316.54
Buckingham	14,533.29
Campbell	4,358.71
Charlotte	2,470.96
Cumberland	1,639.52
	679.76
Goochland	1,382.61
Halifax	1,517.74
Louisa	319.39
Mecklenburg	
Nelson	8,526.16
Pittsylvania	311.76
Prince Edward	7,225.13
Prince William	267.36
Rockbridge	533.95
Total	66,821.50

We feel this information is of interest to our readers in Appomattox County and in adjoining counties.

CLASSIFIED GET RESULTS

Old-Fashioned Beard Growing Contest!

One attraction of the 1978 Railroad Festival will be a beard growing contest. This new event is being sponsored by the Downtown Merchants Association. It is a simple contest to enter - merely register with a downtown merchant the first week in August and you're on your way. Details will appear in **The Times Virginian.**

Elected Senior Vice-President Of Peoples Bank and Trust Company

Charles A. Harvey

ROCKY MOUNT, June 28, 1978 - Charles A. Harvey, Agri-business Officer, has been elected Senior Vice President of Peoples Bank and Trust Company by the bank's Board of Director's.

A native of Appomattox, Virginia, Harvey graduated from Virginia PolyTechnic Institute in 1954 and served in the Army from 1955-59.

Joining Peoples Bank in January of 1972 as a staff officer and consultant, he organized a new department in agri-business. Prior to his association with Peoples Bank, Harvey served as A Sales Supervisor for the Smith-Douglas Company.

Harvey has served on numerous local, county, and state agricultural committees. Among these Directorships are Virginia-Carolina Grain and Feed Dealers Association, North Carolina Foundation for Tobacco Research, and North Carolina Land Use Congress. He is also a past President of Costal Plain Development Association, and presently serves as Chairman of the Agricultural Committee of the North Carolina Bankers' Association, and President of the Agricultural Bankers' Association. Fifth Federal Reserve District. In addition, Harvey has served as chairman of the Trinity Luthern Church Council.

He is married to the former Rae Grundman of Wisconsin, and they have three children; Deborah, 22, a graduate student of the Southeastern Paralegal School, Atlanta, Georgia; Rebecca, 20, a junior at Meredith College; and Charles, Jr., 16, a junior in the Rocky Mount City Schools.

Harvey is the son of Mrs. Hazel L. Harvey of Route 3, Appomattox, Virginia.

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GOOD NEWS FOR HOMEMAKERS

Shirley W. Walton
Extension Agent

Common Causes Of Pickling Problems

(Note: This is the second in the series of two articles about pickling.)

Many questions are asked each summer about pickling problems. I wish to share with you some information this week that may save you from having problems with your pickling.

Hollow pickles may be caused by too much time elapsing between picking and pickling. A good commonsense rule is to start the processing as soon as possible after picking or purchasing. If pickling cannot begin immediately, refrigerate or spread pickles out where they will be well ventilated and cool.

When pickling cucumbers, fully developed cucumbers will sometimes be hollow when they are sliced when removed from the brine solution. Check whole cucumbers while washing. The hollow cucumbers will usually float. These cucumbers can be recycled into relishes or chunk style pickles.

Soft or slippery pickles may be caused by too little salt or acid. When selecting a recipe, be sure to follow that recipe. Use one that has been tested if possible. Another cause of soft or slippery pickles is when cucumbers are not thoroughly washed. If the blossom end or stem have not been removed, this can cause an enzymatic action which will soften the pickle, therefore, making it undersirable. Sometimes when pickles are packed in a vinegar solution, they tend to soak the vinegar solution and are not covered. This, too, will cause soft pickles.

Jars should always be sealed airtight. Cap each jar immediately after packing and prior to processing. This, too, is another reason why some pickles become soft or slippery during storage, as well as insufficient heat treatment.

There are several causes of **dark pickles.** Sometimes there may be minerals in your water, especially iron. This can have a darkening effect as you put your pickles in brine or any type of water solution. Never use ground spices in place of whole spices. This, too, can have a darkening effect. An example of this would be using ground cinnamon in place of stick cinnamon or chipped cinnamon for pickling peaches. Never use iodized salt. This, too, has a darkening effect on pickles. Sometimes people use too much spice, overcook or use an iron utensil in preparartion, thus causing darkening.

Shriveled pickles also may be caused by using too much salt, too much sugar or vinegar at the start of the pickling process. Again, I wish to remind you, use a standard recipe, one that has been tested and please follow it carefully.

It is extremely important to use a crock or stone jar, unchipped enamel lined pan or a large glass jar, bowl or casserole for fermenting or brining pickles. Never use a plastic container. Vegetables being pickled undergo a physical, as well as chemical changes during the brining or fermentation processes. As the result of these changes, the plastic may be affected, causing undesirable compounds to be formed or leached from the plastic. This, too, is another problem that can cause an inferior product that does not have the right flavor or could even be chemically harmful to you.

It is extremely important in order to get a good pickle product to use the right type of vinegar. Use cider or white distilled vinegar of 4% to 6% acidity. Most of the vinegar on the grocery shelf now has 5% acidity. Never dilute vinegar unless the recipe so specifies. This, too, can cause a problem because vinegar is used as a preservative.

Should you have a pickling or food preservation problem, please call 352-8244 or write the Appomattox County Extension Office, P. O. Box 488, Appomattox, Virginia 24522. It is always a pleasure to help you with your homemaking questions or problems.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Cucumber Pickle

Soak 3 dozen cucumbers in brine for two weeks. Soak overnight in clear water. Cut in desired pieces and cover with water to which 1 1-2 tablespoons alum has been added; let stand 24 hours. To 3 quarts of water add 1 quart vinegar, let come to a boil, drop in cucumbers and keep on low heat until hot through. Let stand overnight. Drain well and pack closely in jars.

Syrup:
1 pint vinegar
3 lbs. sugar
1 box mixed pickling spices

Let come to a boil, pour over cucumbers. Seal at once.

(Note: This syrup recipe can be doubled or tripled.

NEW SCOUTS INDUCTED into Troop 546 at the Court of Honor, left to right, were Myles King, Edward Garcia, Darryl Martin, James McFadden and Roger Steinkamp.

LYNN MARTIN WAS PRESENTED First Class Scout Award.

SECOND CLASS SCOUT AWARDS were presented to, left to right, David Vaughan, Bentley Nash, Walter Higgenbothan and Lewis Garcia (not pictured).

DAVID TOTTY AND JAMES VAUGHN were presented the Star Scout Award.

Boy Scout Troop 546 Gets New Members/Presents Awards

Boy Scout Troop 546 of Appomattox inducted five new scouts and presented advancement awards to eleven other boys in a Court of Honor held at St. Anne's Episcopal Church on Wednesday, July 12th.

Parents and guests also viewed slides of troop activities during the past year.

Scoutmaster Danny Garrett discussed plans for 18 boys to attend summer camp the week of July 16th through July 22nd at the Blue Ridge Mountain Council Camp in Pulaski County.

You're Way Ahead with Want Ads

Beth Carter Attended Governor's School For Gifted

STAUNTON - Star gaxing, lessons in the dramatic arts, and classes in zoology characterized the past four weeks of involvement for one hundred and forty one students of the sixty consecutive Virginia Governor's School for the Gifted at Mary Baldwin College in Staunton. As one of the three centers in the state for the school, Mary Baldwin was host to sixty-nine boys and seventy-two girls, chosen by the State Board of Education for their academic excellence. With mornings being spent in classroom experiences, afternoons and evenings were filled with field trips and special interest groups.

Elizabeth Bolling Carter of Appomattox was among the students who attended the Governor's School at Mary Baldwin College.

The special interest groups have been varied and unique. The ancient art of batik, the process of dyes, wax and cloth, was one very popular craft project as was the photography lab. For the theatrically inclined, a group of approximately thirty got tips on exercises to relax the body after long hours of rehearsals, lifting of eyebrows to get the proper pitch when singing, and facial expressions to convey the feeling of enthusiasm to the audience. Square dancing, disco and picnics added to the enjoyment.

One instructor commented, "I can get these students to excel because I can get to them on a one to one basis."

BECKHAM

July 17 - Miss Eunice Martin spent last week with Mrs. Josephine Duncan and family of Martinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goodman of Springfield, Ohio are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris and family and Mrs. S. G. Martin for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goodman and Mrs. S. G. Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coleman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goodman visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore, Jr. of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Jutson Morris and Mr. and Mrs. David Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard and Donald Lee Drinkard Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Moore and new little baby girl visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schmitz and family and Mrs. H. C. Moore Sunday.

Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Moore and family were Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Martin, Jr., Kathy Martin, and girlfriend Dianne, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Carter, Crystal and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Martin, A. C., Michael and Edward, Mrs. Stoner Oglesby, Miss Rita Page, Mr. Tommy Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris and family and Mrs. S. G. Martin, Saturday night. Miss Peggy Watkins of Vienna spent the week end in this home.

Chestnut Grove

Homecoming will be held at the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church in Buckingham County, July 23, with dinner being served on the grounds following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. The afternoon program which will begin at 2:00 p.m. will feature the Wildwood Quartet from Charlotte, County. The revival services will begin at 7:30 p.m. each evening July 23, through July 28, with the Rev. Dargen Lucas, pastor of the Fitzgerald Memorial, Oak Grove and Tar Wallet Baptist Churches in Cumberland County. Rev. John E. Mann, Sr. is pastor and everyone is invited to attend.

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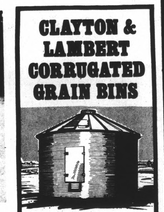

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